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Any connection of the Bevilles, Vaughans, Harrisons, Pelots, Pearces, Chisholms, Athertons, Humphreys, Gignilliats, Cookes, Weekeses, Leedes or Scrugges will certainly find something to interest him in this book. Numerous notes throw light on various matters mentioned, and the index of names seems complete. The twelve pictures that embellish the volume are beautiful specimens of art, the reproduction of the miniature for the frontispiece being a work of which any artist might be proud. The book is well printed on French paper and should be highly prized by the members of the families mentioned in its pages. It is privately printed, two hundred and fifty copies being issued, of which one hundred and fifty are for sale by Goodspeed.

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES IN THE UNITED STATES 1640-1860. A STUDY IN INDUSTRIAL HISTORY. By Rolla Milton Tryon, Assistant Professor of the Teaching of History, University of Chicago. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill., pp. xii., 413.

"Vocational training," the latest note in modern education, would have seemed a superfluous thing to our forefathers, whom we frequently deem so unenlightened. They did not need it, for they had it in every home. They had developed a system, to use the words of the author, "that taught the girl by the time she was twenty to spin, weave, sew, embroider, knit, crochet, patch, do laundry work well, prepare whole some meals, make butter, cheese and candles, and perform other duties connected with good housekeeping; that taught the boy to employ the spare moments of the farm life in the manufacture from wood of such farm implements as plows, harrows, sleds, wagons, carts, shovels, flails, swinging knives, handles for spades, axes, hoes and pitchforks, as well as various aids to domestic comforts, such as brooms, baskets, wooden bowls and bread troughs, butter paddles, cheese-hoops, and other kitchen and table utensils." The story of this system, illustrated throughout by documentary evidence, makes one of the most valuable and interesting books which has appeared for a long time.